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*Grant-in-aid to the St. Martha's Hospital
at Bangalore.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

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H. Rainiyya
Ans. 129: 9: 7 My son,
Bangalore.

Sir,
In reply to your letter
of the 30th Oct. '03, I beg to enclose
a copy of my letter to the De-
wan re St. Martha's Hospital.
As far as I remember, I left
the original personally at the
Dewan's residence.

Bangalore
3rd Nov. '03.
Yours faithfully,
D. L. Babar
Hon. Secy
St. Martha's Hospital

13/11/03
H. T. Ranjundayya Esq: M. A. B. L.,
Secy. to the Govt: of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Mr. H.
Ranjundayya Esq.
referred to
13/11/03

With reference to your letter
dated 31st Oct: '03, No. 2070, to the Off:
Senior Surgeon and Surg: Comm:
with the Government of Mysore, I have
the honour to enclose for your kind
information a copy of my application
to the Dewan for the free grant of
medicine to St. Mark's Hospital, Banga-
lore City.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Bangalore, }
12th Nov: '03. }

J. H. Caband

Hon: Secy:
St. Mark's Hospital

H. P. Renshaw, Esq.
Gen. Mgr. of H. H. M. Co.
of New York, N. Y.
Prof. Dr.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed building of the H. H. M. Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, etc.

Very truly,
H. P. Renshaw

H. P. Renshaw

By

(Copy)

To

Sir

P. N. Krishna Murthi Esq., C. I. E.,

Deewan of Mysore.

Sir,

As you are doubtlessly aware when the late Lady Superior of the Convent entertained the idea of building a hospital it was her intention to erect it close to the Convent within the limits of the C. and M. Station. She received much encouragement from the then British Resident although the Bowring Hospital was already administering to the wants of the locality.

The Mysore Government, however, recognising the advantage made a special request that the Hospital might be built within the limits of the City. So pressing and urgent a need was a hospital there that the Municipality with commendable solicitude for the suffering poor, came forward and not only contributed Rs 5000/- towards its construction and Rs 200/- monthly towards maintenance, but made a special appeal to Government to sanction a Grant-in-aid of Rs 5000/- from the District and Rs 500/- from the State Funds (Vide Resolution - Municipal Council, 30th Oct. 1883.)

The late Rev. Mother having no other wish but that the hospital should do

do the greatest good to the greatest number
consented to build it in the City where it
was most needed.

The Hospital was opened in 1885.
In 1887 the Petah Hospital and Dispensary
was closed and the two institutions amal-
gamated by the Medical Staff being trans-
ferred to St. Martha's and medicines to the
value of Rs 500/- per annum being sanc-
tioned by Government leaving the excess in
medicines, dieting, clothing, furnishing, nursing
and other requirements to be supplied by
us.

By Gt. Order dated 26th Nov. 1892, the
Institutions were restored to the "Status quo
ante." The Senior Surgeon, then Lt. Col. McLean
speaking of the time immediately preceding
the restoration of the "Status quo ante" says that
notwithstanding the grants by the Municipality
and the State, the free loan of the Medical Staff
and Instruments, the supply of medicines free
of charge, the demands on the Hospital were
growing too much for the Government and he
recommended further grants. Accordingly
for three years and a half after the separation
medicines continued to be given free, without
any limited sum being fixed. We had only
to send to the Gt. Stores whenever we needed
a new supply. But this was put a stop to
in May 1896 without any reason being
given, and ever since we have had to supply
the medicines ourselves at a cost of about
Rs 1200/- per annum. This you will understand
cripples to the utmost extent our institution
which

which always finds it most difficult to make both ends meet.

6 The only reason G! might have not to supply medicines gratis is the opening of the new Victoria Hospital. Yet we beg to represent to you that the opening of the new hospital far from lessening the number of patients at St. Martha's has contrary to all expectations increased it. This anomaly may be explained by the Hospitals now being situated at opposite extremities of the City and not side by side as they used to be. Then the two institutions ministered to the wants of but half the City, the majority of the other half resorting to the small dispensaries scattered about the Pettah. Now that the Government Hospital has been removed to the other end of the City the loss on the Register of St. Martha's is more than made up by the attendance of those who in its neighbourhood used to resort to the old City Hospital. The Victoria Hospital, therefore, but fills a long felt want which St. Martha's had never been able to meet and the work done at that excellent institution, does not in the least overlap the good work that St. Martha's has done and is still doing for the suffering poor of His Highness's subjects.

Here are the statistics of the attendance at St. Martha's for the last nine years. They speak for themselves and every one will agree that there is room
for

for the Victoria and St. Martha's Hospitals
in the City:-

	Indoor	out-door.
1892-93	941	9710
1893-94	1437	11875
1894-95	1587	13200
1895-96	1568	14874
1896-97	1814	18501
1897-98	1946	18934
1898-99	1682	20993
1899-00	1891	27674
1900-01	2111	32359

Under those circumstances we
would be extremely grateful to the Mysore
Gt if medicines could be again supplied
to us free of charge, or if a fixed allowance
were granted for that object.

The Mysore Gt has shown the utmost
generosity in building and fitting up the Vic-
toria Hospital. No expense has been spared
to make it one of the best institutions of its
kind in India, but as we have shown there is
room for St. Martha's Hospital even now, and
those who attend it are also subjects of His
Highness the Maharaja Regent.

We hope, then, that our request
which after all is moderate enough, will be
taken into kind consideration.

In so doing you will command
our special gratitude and confer a new boon
on His Highness's subjects for whose sole
benefit St. Martha's Hospital has been es-
tablished and is maintained to the present
day.

Bangalore
8/4/02.

I beg to remain,
Your most devoted servant
(H) - Ant. M. Dubard
L. Chaplain
for the authorities of
St. Martha's -

Subd to Secty.

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8/9/03

I do not know of any such
paper pending. But see
the order about ~~removing~~
grant-in-aid to the Hosp^l
& say whether it has any
thing about free grant of
medicines -

Am
8/9/3

papers on

The L. G. Branch file
relating to the Municipal grant of
\$200 to the St. Martha's Hospital
do not contain the order about the
~~same~~ grant from Provincial funds
nor is any mention made about
medicines. ^{this file} The General Branch
file ~~on~~ ~~any~~ has been looked into.

Aug 8/9/03

But the General Branch file was given
to the L. G. Branch on 8/11/02, where the file could
not be found now. No paper on the subject of free grant
of medicines to St. Martha's Hosp^l is now pending in the L. G. Branch.

~~A C. S. has dropped~~
~~off the drawing~~
~~asked for any~~ we have ~~no~~
~~papers pending~~ such reference pending
about grant here: I shall send for
of medicines the papers, if there are
to St. Clair's any pending in the
Hospital ~~any~~ Secularish
24/9/13 8.12.03 Hyde

Subd to the Secy,
for early completion.

Hyde
8.12.03

Today

8/11/13 Hyde

No letter on the subject has
been dealt with in this Branch. It may be
in the General Branch (medical).
Subd. No letter has been received in the General Branch
from the Senior Surgeon, on the subject.

8/9/03
All 8/9/03

File No. (if any)

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Branch

Subject

in the General Branch. The General Branch file (now reed from the L. F. Branch) does not also contain any refce on the subject of free grant of medicine to the St. Marthas Hospl at Bangalore.

In the L. F. Branch file put up herewith, paper S. No. 16 (with flag A) is a letter written by Revd Father Jabard on the 18th October 1902 to the address of the 2nd (or and reed through the President of the Bangalore City Municipality. It ~~relates to the~~ in it Revd Father Jabard requests that the munil grant-in-aid to the Hospital maybe continued. This question was considered by Govt. while dealing with the Bangalore City Munal Budget Estimates for 1902-03, and disposed of in para 22 of their order of the 26th February 1903. (Printed copy pasted)

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A printed Copy of the Govt order
of the 26th November, 1892, ordering
the separation of the Govt Hospital
from the St. Marthas Hospital, and
the continuance of the Grant-in-aid
which that Institution was then
getting, with another 100 Rupees
is put up. Please separate
of this order.

Submitted

18/9/03 19/9/03

Some concession was in
force before the separation of
Govt Hospital from St. Marthas,
about grant of medicines.
But no question is pending
in office about grant of
any such ~~the~~ now.

24/9/03

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15.7.03

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14/10/03

Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Dewan's Office,
Branch.

To

The Revd Father
Labard, M. A.
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Bangalore

Date of passing the draft

Date of despatch

Regd. No.

File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls.

SIR, Referring to your reminder
~~I understand that~~
~~you reminded~~ the
Dewan about your
application for the
free grant of medicine
to St. Mark's Hospital
I am directed to state that
at Bangalore. ~~It~~ no
such application is
pending in this office
~~I am directed~~ to request
that you will be so
good as to inform me
~~this office~~ when and

Not to be used

1. I believe there is
no written reminder
2. der. If so, send
a dd. letter to this
gentleman
Hus

29/10/3

Subd

1. There is no written reminder.

2. Draft Subd

H.M.

30/10/03

AB

and to whom you
made your applica-
-tion and what it
is you want.

I have

AB
28/10/13

Scuy JB
27/10

And -

Please see the 2nd
Councillor's reminder as
the draft letter. Many
before the drafts issue?

AB
28/10/13

D.O. ^{sent on 31/10/03} 1903

Bangalore
30/10/03

2 Drafts

Sir,

^{Referring}
~~With reference~~ to your
~~recent~~ verbal conversation
with the Dewan remain-
ing him about your
application for the
free grant of medicines
to St. Martha's Hospital.
I ^{am directed to enquire as to} ~~shall feel obliged~~
~~by your letting me~~
~~know~~ when and
to whom you addressed
your application,
and what it is
that you want.

Yours faithfully

H.B.
30/10/03

Rev. Mr. J. J. J. J.
Honry: Secy to St. Martha's
Hospital